WERLEIN TAKES UP CHARGES OF GRAFT

Mayoralty Candidate Talks at Kenton on Assertions of Lombard.

COMMISSION RULE URGED

City Treasurer Asks Why His Opponent Does Not Cause Arrest of Men He Accuses of Misconduct in Office.

Addressing the voters of Kenton last night. City Treasurer Werlein took his opponent, Gay Lombard, to task for preferring wholesale charges of graft egainst the City Council without taking some steps towards seeing that the evilers were prosecuted. Mr. Werlein said that members of the Council can be punished under city ordinances for such misconduct without even taking their cases before the District Attorney and a grand jury, neither of which courses

was adopted by Lombard. was adopted by Lombard.

"There is no form of government under the sun," said Mr. Werlein, "that could meet with public approval with the charges and counter charges of bribery, graft, etc., that are now being hurled back and forth by those who are responsible for the enforcement of laws to the other of Portland. in the City of Portland.

Werlein Puts Query.

"Mr. Lombard was a member of the City Council for Il months and he now City Council for II months and he now charges graft and corruption. Did he resign from the Council on account of the corruption he now claims was existing? No, he was not actuated by such exalted emotions. Had I been a member of the Council, if, for only a month, the first time I received evidence of wrongdoing along the lines suggested by Mr. Lombard, I would then and there have brought the wrongdoers before the courts of justice and had them sent to prison.

I furthermore say to Mr. Lomhard, if you have the evidence in your possession to substantiate the charges of graft, bribery, etc., L as a lawabiding citizen, ask you to join hands with me and I will, under the charter, show you the way to punish the evildoer. There are many laws in the ordinance book of the city providing a penalty for the violation. many to the providing a penalty for the violation thereof. If a violator is not punished, can you blame the law? No, but rather charge it to the lack of diligence on the part of those who have sworn to enforce

Mr. Weriein took up the subject of good government and what it means to Kenton, touching upon the phenomenal growth and progress that section of the city has made during the last two years. As Mayor, Mr. Weriein assured his audience that he would join in every legitimate undertaking for the advancement, not only of Kenton, but all other progressive districts of the city. He closed his address by saving that while charges is address by saying that while charges f corruption and fraud were being ex-manged between Rushlight and Lombard, he could with becoming modesty eay: "I defy any man to point to a single suspicious act in either my public

or private life."

Discussing the present city government and his position as to the proposed commission from of government,
Mr. Werlein said:

People Control Charter Here.

"Cities are governed by charters in some instances granted by Legislatures and in others, like in Portland, the char-ter is controlled exclusively by the peo-

"The power of being governed will never again by the voting power of Portland be turned over to corrupt legisla-tors to be made an object of barter and sale, in exchange for legislation that

might not otherwise be enacted.

"I contend furthermore that no man or set of men will be given by the people the power to say what kind of a charter the city will be governed by. Therefore until the law is changed by the people, the Mayor must work under the requirements of the charter in existence at the time of his election, and it shall be my purpose if elected Mayor to give an op-

portunity to change our form of government as soon as possible.

"We need to try every good governmental expedient, but after they have been adopted don't forget that the root of the matter lies in the character of the citizen whom you elect to enforce the citizen whom you elect to enforce

'At Sellwood last Friday evening Mr. Lombard made the statement that if the commission form of government was up for adoption it would carry by a vote of ten to one; a test vote was taken and a slim third of the audience arose.

Assertion Is Made.

"I venture the assertion that if the question were presented thus—all who would like the commission form of government presented to them for study. please stand, every person in the audience would have stood.
"In my joint debates with Mr. Lom-

bard I have taken the stand that we would have to work under the present charter until a new one was adopted and I am sure that I have demonstrated my ability to undertake this burden of responsibility with the same courage and fidelity that I have fulfilled every public

ust committed to my care.
"I have pledged myself immediately to spoint a committee of 15 members to thoroughly investigate the commission form of government and without delay report their findings to the people, the best form of government obtainable is what Portland needs and to attain this end I shall lend my best efforts."

RUSHLIGHT IS ASKED TO TELL

Lombard Challenges Opponent to

Cite Alleged Wrongdoing. Having despaired of securing a joint discussion of municipal issues with his epponent Mr. Rushlight Gay Lombard pesterday came out with a challenge, demanding that Rushlight tell the people wherein he believes Lombard betrayed the interests of the people dur-ing the time he served as Councilman. He demands that Mr. Rushlight prefer his charges immediately for the in-formation of the voters and not wait until the last hour of the campaign. Mr. Rushlight has been rumaging over the Council records at the City Hall for several days in search of such portions of Lombard's records as may

be criticised.

"I defy Mr. Rushlight or any other man to show the people anything objectionable in my official record as a member of the Council," said Mr. Lombard yesterday. "If he knows anything about me that makes me unfit to serve the people of Portland as their Mayor, he owes it to himself and to the people that he make public those facts. The people have the right to know anything unfavorable to my can-

WELL KNOWN PORTLAND NEWSPAPER MAN WHO DIED AT PARENTS' HOME IN ST. PAUL.



didacy Mr. Rushlight professes to have discovered. Let him produce the goods. "There are only two acts of mine as Councilman for which I am sorry. In fact, their commission deserves an apology. One of them was when I acted against my best judgment and assisted to give George L. Baker a special permit for his theater against the provisions of the building code. The other was when I permitted Rushlight to influence my vote in regard to sewer-pipe legislation in the Council."

WOMAN WISHES WERDEIN LUCK

Fair Supporter Sends Mayoralty

Candidate Four-Leaf Clover. If women could vote in municipal elections in Portland, City Treasurer Werlein would find an additional source of strength in his candidacy for Mayor. At any rate, he could gamble on the vote of one enthusiastic woman supporter. In yesterday's mail Mr. Werlein received an anonymous note, written in an undisguised woman's hand, and inclosing a four-leaf clover as an emblem of good luck. The writer not only failed to sing the missive but did not indicate a street address. The note was:

SALOONKEEPERS EVADE LAW AND ARE CAUGHT.

Sheriff Stevens Wages War on Sunday Violators and Court Hands Out Limit.

Hiding behind the technicality that his wife was the actual offender, W. Peterson, a Linnton saloonkeeper whose place was raided by the Sheriff last Sunday, did not appear in Justice Ol-son's court yesterday when the case came to trial, and the woman, timid and uninformed, was left to face the

and uninformed, was left to face the prosecution alone.
Sheriff Stevens assisted Deputy Attorney Fitzgerald in conducting the case, and informed the court that Peterson was a persistent violator of the law and a rowdy who had Linnton terrorized, so that the local police were powerless to curb him. A large force of deputies went down Sunday, and one of them was served with liquor by Mrs. Peterson. He also found three men in

Peterson. He also found three men in the place drinking. The Sheriff said that he did not like The Sheriff said that he did not have to go over the heads of the local au-thorities, but that conditions in Linn-ton had become intolerable, and the municipal authorities were unable to tope with it. Justice Olson advised the Sheriff to arrest Peterson if possible and to be sure to fix his ball high

A. Carison, another saloonkeeper from the same suburb, attempted to say a word for Mrs. Peterson, but was met by a rebuke from the Sheriff, who said:

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"As a matter of fact, Carlson, you ought to be here as a defendant yourself; you narrowly missed being arrested yesterday."

George Cochran, another Linnton liquor seller, was also arraigned. His place was raided late Saturday night and two women, giving the names Nelle Smith and May Stewart, were found in it. They were arrested as witnesses

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Bridge Bond Case Up.

A preliminary hearing in the case of Farson Sons & Company against the city, to compel the city to return a \$25,000 certified check put up as a guarantee of goods faith by the company when it put in its bid on the Broadway-bridge bonds, will be had before Federal Judgs Bean next Monday. The hearing will consist of arguments by the attorneys upon the city's demurrer to the company's compilaint. Shoud the court sustain the demurrer he overruled, it will be for the City Attorney to file his answer, setting out the city's reasons for refusing to return the bond. The city's contention is that the bid was not made in good faith, there not being good cause for rejecting the bonjis.

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Well-Known Newspaper Man Is Victim of Tuberculosis.

PRESS CLUB WORKER GONE

Former Member of The Oregonian Staff Succumbs to Disease Which He Had Made Basic Theme

in Dramatic Work.

John W. (Jack) Barrett, who was up till a few months ago, when his "I cannot vote for you but I can send good luck to you herein, hoping I am addressing the next Mayor of his parents in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday morning. Death was due to tuberculo-

sis of the stomach.
It seems a strang als of the Stomach.

It seems a strange twist of fate that
Mr. Barrett's death should come but a
few short months after the completion
of a play by him which had for its
basic theme the problem of combating

tuberculosis.

While an enthusiastic newspaper man, the stage and the writing of plays always had a fascination for Jack. For months he devoted most of his spare time to the composition of the anti-tuberculosis drama, which he called "The Toll." At the very time when he was putting speeches in the mouths of the tubercular young man, the young doctor and other characters in the piece, the dread disease of which he wrote was fastening its talons on his busy hands.

Author Pays "the Toll."

The play was doomed never to see the footlights and the author to pay "The Toll" before his time. Jack Barrett

Jack was one of the organizers of Jack was one of the organizers of the Portland Press Club, and his death is the first in the club since organization was perfected, last August. From the outset he was a member of the board of directors and chalirman of the entertainment committee, positions he reluctantly relinquished on account of ill health but a few weeks ago. His interest in the welfare of the club never lagged, even when, with death approaching, his father came to take him to St. Paul—"back home."

Mr. Barrett "broke into" the newspaper "game" on the St. Paul Dispatch.

paper "game" on the St. Paul Dispatch, for which he covered police for several years. Later he joined the staff of a theatrical newspaper in Chicago. Returning to St. Paul, he became manager of a vaudeville theater. On relinquishing this position, he came to Portland and joined the staff of The Oregonian

Club Work Active.

To Mr. Barrett's efforts, as chairman of the entertainment committee, was due in a great measure the success of the entertainment given by the Press Club at the Hellig Theater, December 19, last.

19, last.
Gloom pervaded the Press Club quarters and the newspaper offices of the city when the news of Jack's death was received yesterday. The club immediately telegraphed funds for a generous offering of flowers and other friends of Mr. Barrett did likewise.

Fourth and Washington streets. Submit offers to Raleigh P. Trimble, 419 Mohawk building. Third and Morrison

RUSHLIGHT TURNS GUNS ON LOMBARD

Mayoralty Aspirant Charges Rival With Being Assembly Product.

INSINCERITY IS ALLEGED

In Signed Statement Opponent Is Said to Have Not Shown Himself by Acts as Favorable to Commission Rule.

"Political trimmer," "assembly, bossominated candidates for Council" and "product of the notoriously and outageously packed assembly of April, 1909," are among the terms by which A. G. Rushlight refers to his opponent. Gay Lombard, in a signed statement issued yesterday. Mr. Rushlight said that this preliminary arraignment of Lombard by him is only the beginning.

Lombard by him is only the beginning. He promises further equally pointed discussion of his rival, who will be asked many questions touching on his record as a Councilman.

Mr. Rushlight makes the direct charge that Lombard is insincere in his advocacy at this time of a commission form of government for this city. He supports this accusation by referring to Lombard and what he did two years ago. Rushdight charges that at that time Lombard, although a candidate for Councilman-at-Large with the indorsement of the Republican city assembly, failed to take the stump with the indorsement of the Republican city assembly, failed to take the stump and say a word in support of the proposed commission plan of government, which was then before the people for their adoption. In the election in June of that year the commission plan was rejected by a two-to-one vote.

Mr. Rushlight's signed statement, which is the first discussion of either candidates or issues he has made since the campaign opened, follows:

Comparison Is Made.

"Since Mr. Lombard has been precise "Since Mr. Lombard has been precise in promise-making as to what he will do in the future relating to the commission form of government, it may be instructive to the good citizens of Portland to let the lamp of history shine on what Mr. Lombard has actually done to further the cause of government by commission, and thereby compare his much-vaunted precepts with his practices.

"In 1908, the Council of the City of Portland appointed a committee of three, empowering the said committee to appoint a commission consisting of three, empowering the said committee to appoint a commission consisting of 15 taxpayers of the City of Portland to draft a new charter to remedy the defects of the present charter. The committee, composed of Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Cellars, each named five citizens to constitute the Charter Commission. The commission organized, electing Heury E. McGinn as chairman, and after careful work of half a year, submitted a charter embodying the commission form of government as its principal feature, and among other things curbing, restraining and controlling public service corporations and paving companies, with all the strictness of up-to-date legislation, and finally cutting off the tenure of office of the then Council either one or three years, according to the date of election.

"I was a member of the Council, and

"I was a member of the Council, and with the majority of the Council voted for the submission of the charter to the people to be voted upon at the munici-pal election to be held on Monday, June pal election to be held on Monday, June 7, 1709, and further providing, in case of adoption of said charter, that the term of the then officers of the Council of the City of Portland should terminate on the July foliowing, and not only voted for the said charter embodying the commission form of government as Councilman, but voted for it as a private citizen, and this notwith. as a private citizen, and this notwith-standing the fact that the charter it-self shortened my term of office one year.

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"Where was Mr. Lombard during this time? He cannot claim that he was a private citizen and therefore not called upon to speak with reference to the charter. It is to be remembered that at that very time Mr. Lombard, together with his fellow financier. Themas Devlin, were the nominated offsprings for Councilmen-at-Large at the hands of the notoriously and outrageously packed assembly held in the Baker Theater in April, 1909. This assembly, as the citizens of Portland will remember, was the parent and the stalking-horse for the corporation-controlled assembly of 1910. It was under the absolute domination of the faction which sought to rehabilitate bossism in the Republican party. Joseph Simon, as in the days of old, dictated the nominations. Thomas Devlin had been, at Simon's instance, appointed receiver of the defunct Oregon Savings & Trust Company. Lombard, as the purchaser of the most valuable tangible asset of the savings bank, through Devlin, had much in common with Devlin.

"During the entire campaign, although a candidate before the people for an important office, Mr. Lombard pursued the assemblyite policy of all created things dependant upon their creator, and left the campaign in the hands of the courty and state convention of 1910, and the county and state convention of 1910, and the county and state convention of 1910, and the county and state convention of 1910. Never once did Mr. Lom-

which dominated the city convention of 1909, and the county and state convention of 1910. Never once did Mr. Lombard or his running mate, Devlin, appear upon the stump or before the people in any guise, speaking either in favor of his candidacy or the charter. "Like the poor neglected thing it was, the charter went to its death with none so poor as to do it reverence, and the only requiem it has ever received at the hands of Mr. Lombard was during only requiem it has ever received at the hands of Mr. Lombard was during the past week when he planted the orial tablet over its grave to the

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effect that he commended it worked for it.

"Like the original trimmers of history, Mr. Lombard, so far as the commission charter originated by the Council, of which I was a member, which he now so loudly applauds, was concerned, occupied the debatable ground between the supporters and opponents of the charter, and followed the assemblyite practice of masterly inactivity and profound silence.

"I submit to the good citizens of this city the past performance, or rather non-performance, of Mr. Lombard as an assembly, boss-dominated candidate for Councilman-at-Large, when a commendable, up-to-date commission charter.

mendable, up-to-date commission char-ter was before the people, with his present attempt at vote-catching prom-ises as to what he will do in the fu-

LOMBARD DENIES ALLEGATION

Attempt to Make Him Out Politician Amuses Him, He Says.

"Rushlight's apparent effort to make me out a professional politician is amusing to me and my friends," said Mr. Lombard last night, "Most em-Mr. Lombard last night. "Most emphatically I am not a politician and know very little about politics. Before I was nominated for Councilman-at-Large two years ago, I had not so much as attended a political meeting.

"Answering Rushlight's statement, I will say that I did not attend the Re-

publican city assembly in April, 1908.
I did not have knowledge that I was to be indorsed by that gathering for Councilman-at-Large. The indorsement came unsolicited. I was inexperienced and during the campaign attended only one meeting. It was held in the Selland during the campaign attended only one meeting. It was held in the Selling-Hirsch Hall. I tried to make an address, but my knees shook so badly that the best I could do was to say that if elected I would try to do my duty—and I did. I accepted the nomination and election not as a politician but because I believed that every citibut because I believed that every citizen interested in his city should take sufficient interest in public affairs to

accept office. "I voted for the commission charter in the election two years ago; talked to my friends and urged them to sup port it. In fact, I fully expected the commission plan to be adopted by the people. It did not require a very long service in the City Council for me to learn the imperative need for a com-mission form of government or exten-sive amendments in the present charter. I have been contending for such a system ever since. That I am sincere in advocating a commission form of government at this time is evidenced by the fact that I made it an Issue in this campaign. I included it as a plank in my platform and my opponents have both since indersed it.

"It seems strange to me that Mr. Rushlight should not become con-vinced of the need for a commission government and declare for it until just four days before the primary elecjust four days before the primary elec-tion. He is simply 'backing in' on this issue at a very late day. If he has really believed in that plan of govern-ment for so long, why has he not had something to say on the question be-fore? Has anybody seen the commis-sion plan advocated in any of Mr. Rushlight's extensive billboard adver-tising or in any of his other campaign tising or in any of his other campaign literature?"

RABBI PLEADS FOR JEWS

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA BEYOND DESCRIPTION, HE SAYS.

Christian Ministers of Portland Requested to Help in Rescue of Persecuted People.

"The condition of the Jew in Russia today is one that cannot be described adequately," said Rabbi Wise in an address at the meeting of the Portland Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. "The 6,000,000 or more persons of that un-happy faith are and have been made the special objects of such painstaking minuteness in horrible persecution as to leave no member of the race in peace for a day.

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schools and high schools, and not per- | tion to your terms 'American' and 'Jew' mitted freedom in establishing schools as mutually exclusive. I was born in for their own use.

for their own use.

"Every indignity and disability which minds trained in persecution can invent, they suffer. Added to that, they are daily in danger of murder and piliage at the hands of mobs. abetted, even organized, by the government of the Czar. If the truth were known, every man should feel impelled to come to their assistance. The Christian minister should be the first to protest against this usage of men and women.

"More than half the Jews of the world live under such conditions, yet few indeed have been the protests from Christian pulpits. To such pulpits a mere inkling of such conditions should stimulate an impassioned outcry of protest."

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In sepaking of prejudice in America
Rabbi Wise implied that it was in
part due to the teachings of the Christian pulpit, and that a right attitude
there would help in righting the

Ohio of American parents and consider disability | myself a good American." The speaker was asked as to his

views whether or not America was a Christian Nation and replied: "Despite the statement of an associate justice of the Supreme Court. I maintain that this is not a Christian Nation. Religion has no place in our National plan or policy."

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By a rising vote the association thanked Rabbi Wise and many promised their aid in voicing protest against such conditions as he de-The ministers passed a resolution in-

The ministers passed a resolution in-dorsing Rev. Charles T. McPherson for Councilman-at-Large. This was done after Rev. Mr. Cline had entered his protest against it. He declared the indorsement of the ministerial associa-tion would cost Mr. McPherson many votes. But others of the ministers felt that if the motion indorsing Mr. Mctian pulpit, and that a right attitude there would help in righting the wrong.

At the close of his address he was asked a question by Rev. C. E. Cline, in which Rev. Mr. Cline used the terms "American" and "Jew" as distinguished from each other. Dr. Wise was applicated when he said, "I take exceptions and the ministers were asked to do what they could to meet it.

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